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JUNEAU AREA SUBSISTENCE/PERSONAL USE SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Juneau....The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning subsistence and personal use sockeye salmon fishing in some systems in the Juneau Management Area. Due to the delayed development of sockeye salmon returns in some Northern Southeast Alaska systems, an extension of the subsistence/personal use sockeye salmon fishery seasons in some monitored systems is warranted. The seasons in Basket Bay, Kanalku Bay, and the Taku River will be extended 10 days and will now close on Monday, August 10, 2015. Sockeye salmon escapements are monitored in these systems and indicate adequate escapements at this time to support this extension of the fishing season.

The closing date for the 2015 sockeye salmon subsistence and personal use fisheries in the following areas has been extended 10 days and these areas will close to sockeye salmon fishing on Monday August 10, 2015.

Kanalku Bay;

Basket Bay;

Taku River.

All other regulations, annual and possession limits, and Subsistence/Personal Use Salmon Permit stipulations remain unchanged.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4315.

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